

# NOTICE

## Request For Proposals For Special Rate Counsel

**Bid Number: PSC OSRC 12192011**

**Bid Closing: January 18, 2012; 3:00 p.m. EST**

The Attorney General's Office is seeking responses to the Request for Proposals ("RFP") it has issued on behalf of the PSC to engage an attorney or law firm to act as outside Legal Counsel ("Rate Counsel") in connection with public utility regulatory matters relating to regulation of electric, natural gas, water, wastewater, telephone and cable television companies. These matters include areas involving litigation before the PSC (including reviewing and editing prefiled testimony, conducting direct and cross-examination of witnesses, preparing pre- and/or post-hearing briefs and exceptions); representing the PSC on appeals of a PSC decision, reviewing and editing consultants' reports; representing the PSC Staff in rate cases and other dockets relating to formal complaints, investigations and PSC regulations; and working with the Deputy Attorney General assigned to the PSC and its Staff.

The RFP is available at the following web sites:

at the State of Delaware website at <http://bids.delaware.gov>  
and Attorney General's website at <http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov>

The Designated Contact for all questions and requests for information related to the RFP is:

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### RFP Schedule

ID	Date/Time	Activity
1	December 19, 2011	Request for Proposal issued, posted on the State's website at <a href="http://bids.delaware.gov">http://bids.delaware.gov</a> and the Attorney General's website at <a href="http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov">http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov</a> .
2	January 4, 2012	All Bidder questions regarding RFP are due
3	January 6, 2012	State issues answers to questions regarding the RFP via State of Delaware website at <a href="http://bids.delaware.gov">http://bids.delaware.gov</a> and Attorney General's website at <a href="http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov">http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov</a>
4	January 18, 2012; <b>3:00 p.m. EST</b>	<b>RFP Response due date</b>
5	January 23, 2012	Begin Bidder Interviews (subject to change)
6	January 30, 2012	Begin Negotiations (subject to change)
7	February 6, 2012	Contract awarded (subject to change)